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DOCTOR WHO: 7H: REMEMBRANCE OF THE DALEKS: EPISODE 3

CAST

THE DOCTOR  
ACE  
MIKE  
RACHEL  
GILMORE  
ALLISON  
GUMMER  
THE GIRL  
REVEREND PARKINSON  
HARRY (Cafe Owner)  
ROBERT (Gummer's Number 2)  
RED DALEKS  
BLUE DALEKS  
SPECIAL DALEK (Blue Dalek with special weapon fitting)  
RED EMPEROR DALEK  
BLACK DALEK (Blue Dalek Leader)

NON-SPEAKING

RED DALEKS  
BLUE DALEKS  
SOLDIERS & KAUFMAN  
ASSOCIATION MEN

HEARD, NOT SEEN

DAVROS-STYLE VOICE

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OB LOCATIONS

EXT. COAL HILL SCHOOL/PLAYGROUND  
EXT. COAL HILL ROAD (The Doctor & Ace walking)  
EXT. CAFE/COAL HILL ROAD  
INT. CAFE  
EXT. GRAVEYARD  
EXT. WAREHOUSE YARD  
EXT. STREETS IN WAREHOUSE AREA

STUDIO

ENTRANCE HALL (SCHOOL)  
CELLAR (SCHOOL)  
STAIRWELL (SCHOOL ENTRANCE HALL/UPPER FLOOR)  
UPPER FLOOR (SCHOOL)  
CHEMISTRY LAB (SCHOOL)  
WAREHOUSE OFFICE  
DALEK MOTHERSHIP BRIDGE

MODEL SHOTS

1. RED DALEK MOTHERSHIP IN ORBIT
2. SHUTTLE CRAFT LEAVING MOTHERSHIP, APPROACHING EARTH
3. SHUTTLE CRAFT LANDING IN SCHOOL PLAYGROUND



1. INT. ENTRANCE HALL : DAY

(REPRISE CLIFFHANGER)

DALEK POINT OF VIEW, HEAD  
UP DISPLAY. CROSSHAIRS  
CENTERING ON ACE

ACE BRINGS UP THE ROCKET  
LAUNCHER

SUDDENLY THE SCREEN IS  
OVERCOME WITH STATIC

MIKE CHARGES FORWARD AS  
THE DOCTOR THUMBS THE  
CONTROLS OF THE CONFUSER  
(THE DEVICE THE DOCTOR  
BUILT))

MIKE : (SHOUT) It works.

(THE RED DALEK, IS  
THRASHING ABOUT MAKING A  
WEIRD DISTORTED  
ELECTRONIC / MECHANICAL  
BABBLING SOUND)

DOCTOR : (SUPRISED) It works.

(ACE HURRIEDLY BACKS AWAY,  
SHE IS HIDDEN FROM THE  
OTHER'S VIEW

EXTREME CLOSE UP OF A  
HAND SLAPPING A LUMP OF  
PLASTIC EXPLOSIVE ON THE  
DOME OF THE DALEK .

ANOTHER TWO LUMPS ARE  
SLAPPED ONTO THE OTHER  
TWO DALEKS. STICK LIKE  
DETONATORS ARE JAMMED  
INTO THE EXPLOSIVES)

DOCTOR : Fall back, back.

(THE DOCTOR STILL  
CLUTCHING THE CONFUSER AND  
TWO OTHER SOLDIERS PULL  
BACK FROM THE DALEKS)

DOCTOR : four, three, two, Down!

(THE DOCTOR, MIKE AND THE  
SOLDIERS CROUCH AND SHIELD  
THEMSELVES AS THREE  
EXPLOSIONS GO OFF IN  
SEQUENCE)

ACE CURLS UP AND SHIELDS  
HERSELF FROM THE BLASTS

THE DOCTOR STANDS UP AS  
THE SMOKE CLEARS. TWO OF  
THE DALEKS HAVE HAD THEIR  
TOPS BLOWN OFF. ONE OTHER  
IS SEVERELY DAMAGED BUT  
LARGELY INTACT)

MIKE : That'll teach you to mess with  
the RAF.

( GILMORE, RACHEL AND  
ALLISON ENTER, CARRYING  
CO2 FIRE EXTINGUISHERS

THE DOCTOR LOOKS AT THE  
DISPLAY ON THE CONFUSER)

DOCTOR :        There are two more upstairs.  
You'll have to move quickly, I don't know how  
long that will stay effective.

(THE DOCTOR GIVES MIKE THE  
CONFUSER)

MIKE :        (TO SOLDIERS) Follow me and stay  
sharp.

(MIKE DASHES UP THE  
STAIRWELL)

DOCTOR :        (TO MIKE) Keep an eye out for  
Ace.

RACHEL :        What makes you think she's here?

(THE DOCTOR PICKS UP THE  
BASEBALL BAT)

DOCTOR :        She's here. (CALL) Ace?

RACHEL :        Doctor, this one is still intact.

ACE :        Doctor, is that you?

DOCTOR :        Ace, stay back, we're coming.

(THE TOP PART OF THE  
DALEK UNLATCHES AND STARTS  
TO SWING UP)

DOCTOR :        Rachel get back. It's still  
active.

(THE SOUND OF AN EXPLOSION  
COMES FROM UPSTAIRS)

GILMORE : Sergeant Smith must have found  
some more.

DOCTOR : You had better go give him a  
hand. (CALL) Ace, stay where you are, I mean  
it.

(GILMORE LEAVES, THE  
DOCTOR ADVANCES ON THE  
OPEN DALEK

HE PEERS INTO THE CAVITY

A GREY/BLUE BIOMECHANICAL  
CLAW LASHES AT HIS FACE

THE DOCTOR YANKS HIS HEAD  
BACK. REVERSES HIS GRIP ON  
THE BAT AND PLUNGES IT  
INTO THE DALEK

THERE IS THE CRACKLE OF  
ENERGY. A NASTY SHRILL  
BUBBLING SCREAM, SOMETHING  
THRASHES AROUND INSIDE THE  
DALEK. THEN STOPS. GRIM  
FACED THE DOCTOR FORCES  
THE BAT DOWN UNTILL HE IS  
SURE THE MUTANT IS DEAD)

RACHEL : What was that, what was that?

DOCTOR : They've mutated again. Here have  
a look, its allright it's dead now.



(RACHEL CAUTIOUSLY PEERS  
INTO THE DALEK)

DOCTOR : (CALL) Ace, you can come out now.  
(TO RACHEL) Now remember the destroyed Blue  
Dalek at Totters Lane, see the differences.

(ACE IS SQUEEZING PAST THE  
DALEK)

ACE : Don't anyone give me a hand.

RACHEL : The Blue Dalek was  
underdeveloped, with vestigial limbs and  
sensory organs....

(ANOTHER EXPLOSION FROM UP  
STAIRS)

RACHEL : ....almost ameboid. This is all  
together different, it has functional  
apendages with somekind of mechanical  
prothesis grafted into its very body. I think  
I'm going to be sick.

ALLISON : Ace you're hurt.

ACE : I had an argument with a window.

(THE DOCTOR LOOKS ROUND  
AT ACE WITH A SUDDENLY  
CONCERNED LOOK)

DOCTOR : (TO ALLISON) Give me the first  
aid kit. You two better check the cellar, but  
don't touch anything. (TO ACE) Sit down here  
and let me have a look at your leg.



(ALLISON GIVES THE DOCTOR  
THE FIRST AID KIT SHE IS  
CARRYING. ACE SITS ON A  
TABLE.

ALLISON AND RACHEL LEAVE

THE DOCTOR STARTS TO  
MINISTER TO ACE'S LEG)

DOCTOR : When I say stay put, I mean stay  
put, not 'take on an entire Dalek Assault  
squad single handed.' Why did you come here?

ACE : I left my tape deck here.

DOCTOR : Where is it now?

ACE : In little bits.

DOCTOR : Good.

ACE : What do you mean 'good' where am I  
going to get another one.

DOCTOR : Your tape deck was a dangerous  
anachronism, if somebody had found it and  
discovered the principles of its function,  
the whole microchip revolution would take  
place twenty years too early with  
uncalculable damage to the timeline.

ACE : So!

DOCTOR : Ace, the Daleks have a starship up there with the capability of erasing this planet from space. But even they, ruthless though they are, would think twice before making such a radical alteration to the timeline. The cut's superficial, you should be able to get about on the leg now.

ACE : (BRIGHTLY) Cheers Professor.

2 INT. CELLAR : DAY

(RACHEL AND ALLISON ARE  
EXAMINING THE TRANSMAT.  
RACHEL'S FINGERS ARE  
TWITCHING AS SHE RESISTS  
THE TEMPTATION TO FIDDLE)

ALLISON : The subject obviously is placed  
on that dais. Then what?

RACHEL : The Doctor called it a Transmat,  
what does that imply to you?

ALLISON : Matter Transmission? But  
that's...

RACHEL : Impossible. You know, after this  
is over I'm going to retire and raise  
begonias.

DOCTOR : (ENTERING) Lovely flowers  
begonias.

ALLISON : Doctor, how exactly does this  
thing work?

RACHEL : Don't bother.

(THE DOCTOR MOVES OVER TO  
THE TRANSMAT. HE HOLDS THE  
BASEBALL BAT IN HIS RIGHT  
HAND. WITH HIS LEFT HE  
CARRESES THE TRANSMAT)



DOCTOR : It's a link for the Red Daleks, allowing them to beam attack teams onto earth without anyone knowing. And I...

(THE DOCTOR VICIOUSLY  
SLAMS THE BAT ONTO THE  
CONTROL CONSOLE. SPARKS  
FLY)

DOCTOR : .... fool that I am (SMASH)  
thought that it had been (SMASH) deactivated.  
So this (SMASH) time, I'm going to (SMASH)  
make (SMASH) absolutely (SMASH) sure.  
(SMASH)

(ON THE LAST SMASH THE  
BAT IS FRACTURED OPEN AND  
BROKEN. THE DOCTOR LOOKS  
AT IT AND TOSSES IT OVER  
HIS SHOULDER)

DOCTOR : Hah, weapons, always useless in  
the end. Come on, there are things to be  
done.

3. INT. WAREHOUSE OFFICE : DAY

(GUMMER IS WATCHING THE  
MAP SCREEN. THE SYMBOL  
OVER THE SCHOOL WINKS OUT)

GUMMER : That light just went out.

VOICE : Good, the transmat has been  
finally disabled. This will give us the time  
we need.

(A PANEL ON THE DESKTOP  
SLIDES OPEN. A SMALL  
SATCHEL SIZED BLACK DEVICE  
RISES UP (TIME CONTROLLER)  
IT HAS SEVERAL PASSIVE  
INDICATOR LIGHTS ON IT

BY IT A CANE WITH SILVER  
TOP.

GUMMER EYES THEM WARILY)

VOICE : Take the cane, it will enable you  
to locate what we seek.

GUMMER : (CAREFUL) And what do we seek?

VOICE : The key to power. Power over our  
enemies, power to achieve our ends.

GUMMER : I know who my enemies are, what  
of yours. Just what do I face?

(PAUSE)

VOICE :        Once they were like us. Pure in body and spirit, but they became corrupted. They left the Ven Gatrik Spex Dalek, the true path of dominance.

GUMMER :       And the machines?

VOICE :        Enough discussion. Is it not enough that we seek the same ends, an end to corruption and miscegenation in both our races. Once the Ven Gatrik Spex Daleks are again supreme, you and your followers will be elevated to power. Over this planet at least, if you prove worthy, perhaps a greater dominion will be yours.

GUMMER :       And your word, that you will do this?

VOICE :        Of course.

(GUMMER TAKES THE CANE  
AND LEAVES)



4. INT. ENTRANCE HALL ; DAY

(ACE IS WAITING BY THE  
ENTRANCE, AWAY FROM THE  
DALEKS. SHE SEE'S THE  
DOCTOR, ALLISON, RACHEL.  
AND WALKS OVER

MIKE, THE SOLDIERS AND  
GILMORE COME DOWN THE  
STAIRS. MIKE LOOKS PLEASED  
WITH HIMSELF)

MIKE : We got the rest of them.

(HE HANDS THE CONFUSER TO THE DOCTOR,  
WHO CHECKS IT OVER)

DOCTOR : Just in time, it's just about  
exhausted.

MIKE : Couldn't you build another one?

DOCTOR : No, I only had the one Crystal.

GILMORE : The area is clear of Daleks  
Doctor. How should we proceed from here?

(THE DOCTOR BALEFULLY  
REGARDS THE DALEK)

DOCTOR : They live only to fight, they are  
pure mechanisms of death.

MIKE : (SOFTLY) They're magnificent.

(ONLY RACHEL NOTICES  
MIKE'S COMMENT. SHE GIVES  
HIM A SUSPICIOUS LOOK)

DOCTOR : I think before we proceed  
anywhere I should consult with my assistant.  
(TO ACE) Ace.

(HE LEADS ACE OUT OF  
EARSHOT)

DOCTOR : We're facing a very serious  
crisis. Destroying the transmat won't hold  
the Red Daleks very long.

ACE : I could brew up some more Nitro-9.

DOCTOR : I think it's gone a little beyond  
that now.

(THE OTHERS ARE WATCHING  
THE DOCTOR AND ACE)

MIKE : What's he up to now.

ALLISON : Something Machiavellian.

MIKE : Something whatian?

RACHEL : I think he's playing games, very  
dangerous games.

GILMORE : (GRUDGING) He seems to know  
what he is doing.

RACHEL : (ARCH) But Colonel, do we know  
what he's doing?

(DOCTOR AND ACE)

DOCTOR : Are you hungry?

ACE : Not really.

DOCTOR :       Of course you're hungry, it's  
imperative that we have a meal, now.

ACE :       It is?

DOCTOR :       <CONFIDENTIAL> Vital, that you  
all eat.

(THE DOCTOR TURNS AND  
BEAMS AT THE OTHERS)

DOCTOR :       Right, who's for a late lunch?



5. EXT. GRAVEYARD : DAY

(GUMMER WALKS WITH THE  
REVEREND PARKINSON THROUGH  
THE GRAVEYARD.

GUMMER IS CONSTANTLY  
SCANNING THE GRAVES AS HE  
WALKS ALONG. HE CARRIES A  
LONG SILVER TOPPED CANE)

PARKINSON : ...and how are things at the  
Boy's Club, you haven't had anymore  
incidents?

GUMMER : Not recently, it was just high  
spirits that got out of hand. You know boys.

PARKINSON : (CHUCKLE) Indeed I do, some  
of your boys were once in the choir, I  
certainly remember the high spirits.  
Especially the Smith boy.

GUMMER : Michael?

PARKINSON : Wonderful voice....

6. INT. CAFE : DAY

(ACE AND THE DOCTOR TALK  
ACE HAS A FRY UP THE  
DOCTOR HAS A SINGLE TALL  
GLASS OF WATER. RACHEL,  
ALLISON, MIKE AND GILMORE  
SIT NEARBY.

Jukebox - 'It's my Party'  
- Lesley Gore

HARRY WALKS IN WITH A  
PLATE OF SUASAGES AND  
CHIPS AND PUTS IT IN FRONT  
OF MIKE. SOME RAF SOLDIERS  
OCCUPY THE OTHER TABLES  
GILMORE BROODS OVER A MUG  
OF TEA)

MIKE : Cheers Harry, why haven't you  
been shifted out yet?

HARRY : Who'd feed the troops if I wasn't  
here.

MIKE : Take my advice, you don't want to  
stick around.

ACE : (LOW) I don't think Colonel Gilmore  
is very happy.

DOCTOR : He's a military man, lack of  
action makes his brain sieze up.

ACE : Professor, what are you doing?

DOCTOR : Concentrating.

7. EXT. GRAVEYARD : DAY

(GUMMER WALKS WITH  
PARKINSON.

HE WAVES THE CANE AS IF  
IT IS A DIVINATION ROD. IT  
POINTS TOWARDS THE  
DOCTOR'S GRAVE)

PARKINSON : ... of course there was the  
roof.

GUMMER : Of course.

PARKINSON : But I'm very hopeful about  
the fund, very hopeful.

(GUMMER STOPS BY THE  
GRAVE. HE LOOKS AT THE  
HEADSTONE)

GUMMER : Of course, hopeful.

(THE HEADSTONE HAS A  
SINGLE OMEGA (ω) SYMBOL  
CARVED INTO IT)



Model Shot 1

The Red Dalek Mothership hangs  
meaty and sinister over the  
world.

8. INT. MOTHERSHIP BRIDGE

(A DIMLY LIT AREA. A SINGLE POOL OF LIGHT ILLUMINATES A SINGLE RED DALEK IN POSITION AT THE MAIN CONTROL BOARD. THE DALEK IS LOCKED INTO A DEPRESSION IN THE FLOOR AND IS PLUGGED INTO THE CONTROLS VIA ITS MANIPULATOR

THERE ARE NO CONTROLS ONLY INDICATOR LIGHTS AND VDUs. THE CONTROL PANEL IS COMPLETELY BARE OF ALL SWITCHES, KNOBS, BUTTONS, DIALS ETC. THE VAST MAIN SCREEN ABOVE THE PANEL IS DARK AS ARE ALL THE OTHER CONTROL POSITIONS EXCEPT THE ONE IN FRONT OF THE DALEK

SCHEMATIC DIAGRAMS ON THE VDUs SUGGEST THAT THE DALEK IS MONITORING THE BASIC FUNCTIONS OF THE SHIP. IT IS VERY QUIET)

9. INT. CAFE : DAY

Jukebox - 'Its my Party'

(ALLISON, RACHEL AND  
GILMORE TALKING. MIKE AND  
ACE CAN BE SEEN CHATTING  
IN THE BACKGROUND)

GILMORE : I just feel we should be doing something.

RACHEL : I wouldn't advise it Colonel, we're in way over our heads.

GILMORE : You were designated Chief Scientific Advisor, one tends to expect some advice from ones advisors.

RACHEL : For one thing Colonel I was not hired, I was drafted and for another, do you think I'm enjoying having some space vagrant come along and tell me that painstaking research I have devoted my life too has been superseded by a bunch of tin plated pepperpots.

GILMORE : Steady on Professor.

RACHEL : Steady on? You drag me down from Cambridge, quote the Peacetime Emergency Powers Act at me and then expect me to advise on a situation that is outside the realm of human experience. Bluntly Colonel, we are reliant on the Doctor, because only the Doctor knows what is going on.

(THEY ALL TURN TO LOOK AT  
THE DOCTOR WHO IS LOST IN  
THOUGHT)

GILMORE :     Well I wish he would tell us.

RACHEL :     So do I, so do I.

10. EXT. GRAVEYARD : DAY

(PARKINSON HAS HIS BACK TO  
GUMMER, WHO SLOWLY PULLS  
A SWORD FROM THE CANE AND  
LIFTS IT

HE HESITATES AND THEN  
PLUNGES THE BLADE DEEP  
INTO THE NEWLY TURNED  
EARTH

A CRACKLE OF ENERGY SNAKES  
UP THE BLADE AND A WEIRD  
HIGH-PITCHED SHRIEK IS  
EMITTED ON THE SOUNDTRACK

GUMMER JUMPS BACK IN  
ALARM)

PARKINSON : Mr Gummer? Where are you?

GUMMER : Coming Reverend, coming.



11. INT. CAFE : DAY

(THE SHREIK ECHOES AND THE  
DOCTOR JERKS OUT OF HIS  
CONCENTRATION

PEOPLE AROUND HIM ARE  
TALKING BUT THE SOUND IS A  
MUTED BABBLE

HE SMILES GRIMLY)

12. INT. MOTHERSHIP BRIDGE

(THE SHRIEK ECHOES

A DORMANT VDU SUDDENLY  
ACTIVATES AND A STREAM OF  
WRITING LIKE ANGULAR  
ARABIC STARTS TO RUSH  
ACROSS IT.

THE DALEK SWIVELS ITS  
EYESTALK AND REGARDS IT.

TWO MORE VDUs START  
OPERATING. A BANK OF  
LIGHTS COME ON REVEALING  
MORE OF THE BRIDGE)

DALEK : Power source detected, alert,  
power source detected, this is bridge,  
emmissions detected, full alert.

(A DOOR SLIDES UP AND TWO  
RED DALEKS CHARGE IN. THEY  
TAKE POSITIONS EITHER SIDE  
OF THE ORGINAL DALEK AND  
LOCK INTO THEIR  
DEPRESSIONS AND EXTEND  
MANIPULATORS INTO SOCKETS

DALEK TWO : Bridge Dalek two at station.

DALEK THREE : Bridge Dalek Three at  
station.

(THE PANELS IN FRONT OF  
THEM COME ALIVE)

DALEK : I have detected an energy  
emmission. Scan for its location.

DALEK TWO : I obey.

(THE MAIN SCREEN COMES ON.  
IT SHOWS A TOPOGRAPHICAL  
MAP OF SOUTH EAST ENGLAND.  
CLUSTERS OF LIGHTS SHOW  
POPULATION CENTERS)

DALEK TWO : It is the Hand of Omega

DALEK : Inform the Emperor Dalek

DALEK THREE : Soon the Vri Katri  
Dav-rett Ka Daleks will be supreme.

DALEK : Soon the true Daleks will be  
the masters of time.

13. EXT. GRAVEYARD : DAY

(PARKINSON AND GUMMER IN  
THE DISTANCE.

THE GIRL SKIPS THROUGH THE  
GRAVES. SHE COMES TO THE  
GRAVE. THE CANE IS STILL  
IN PLACE

A GROUP OF ASSOCIATION  
MEN ARRIVE AT THE GRAVE  
WITH SHOVELS

THEIR LEADER ROBERT IS  
DIRECTING THEM. HE LOOKS  
AT THE CHILD CURIOUSLY,  
THEN TURNS BACK TO THE  
MEN)

ROBERT : Get on with it then. Mr Gummer  
wants that coffin back at the warehouse and  
he wants it yesterday.

(THE MEN BEGIN TO DIG.  
ROBERT TURNS BACK TO THE  
CHILD)

ROBERT : Hallo love, aint you got a home  
to go to?

(THE CHILD LOOKS AT HIM  
IMPASSIVELY. THEN SHE  
LOOKS UP AT THE SKY)

14. INT. MOTHERSHIP BRIDGE

(THERE IS AN ATMOSPHERE  
OF INTENSE ACTIVITY ON THE  
BRIDGE

THE MAIN SCREEN SHOWS A  
ARIEL PERSPECTIVE OF A  
SECTION OF LONDON. THERE  
ARE NO NAMES OR ENGLISH  
LANGUAGE LETTERING OF ANY  
KIND

TWO MORE RED DALEKS ENTER  
THE CONTROL ROOM AND TAKE  
STATIONS IN FRONT OF A  
RAISED COMMAND DAIS.

A SPOTLIGHT ILLUMINATES  
THE CONTROL DAIS. THE RED  
DALEK EMPEROR GLIDES  
FORWARD OUT OF A PATCH OF  
BLACKNESS

THE EMPEROR HAS A BIG  
BLOATED HEAD AND NO  
APENDAGES OTHER THEN A  
EYESTALK

IT'S VOICE IS BETTER  
MODULATED THEN THE  
AVERAGE DALEK)

RED EMPEROR : Report.

DALEK : We have established the  
approximate position of the Omega Device.



(THE MAIN SCREEN DISPLAYS  
A GRAPHIX DEPICTION OF THE  
SHOREDITCH AREA NO PLACE  
NAMES)

DALEK TWO : Renegade Dalek units are  
active in the area.

DALEK : The computer predicts that they  
are attempting to seize the Omega Device.

RED EMPEROR : They dare! They dare to  
defy my will. They shall be obliterated.  
Prepare the assault shuttle, I want the  
renegades exterminated.

DALEK : I obey.

DALEK THREE : Attack teams one and two,  
move to lock down positions, prepare for  
planetary assault. Special Weapon teams,  
secure the platform.

RED EMPEROR : I shall teach them the  
folly of resistance.

15. EXT. GRAVEYARD : DAY

(THE ASSOCIATION MEN ARE  
MAKING PROGRESS. ROBERT IS  
GETTING UNCOMFORTABLE  
UNDER THE GAZE OF THE  
GIRL)

ROBERT : Go home, go on, stop staring at  
me.

(HE GLANCES AT HIS WATCH  
AND THEN GLOWERS AT THE  
MEN)

ROBERT : But your backs into it, we don't  
have all day.

(HE TURNS TO LOOK AT THE  
GIRL BUT SHE HAS VANISHED)

16 EXT. CAFE : DAY

(THE DOOR OPENS THE  
DOCTOR AND THE COLONEL  
STEP OUT)

DOCTOR : We need to establish a forward  
base, at the school. Can it be done?

GILMORE : Of course. Sargeant Kaufman.

(KAUFMAN STEPS FORWARD)

GILMORE : Get Embery, move in command  
units, establish Forward Command, third floor,  
defensive positions on the ground floor and  
the roof. Get a move on.

(KAUFMAN SALUTES AND  
MOVES OFF. THE DOCTOR  
WATCHES WITH WRY  
AMUSEMENT. RACHEL AND  
ALLISON APPEAR)

GILMORE : Professor Jensen, Miss Williams.  
Get your equipment, Smith will assign you  
space.

ALLISON : (QUIETLY) Javole. (TO RACHEL)  
Coming Professor Jensen?

RACHEL : Of course Miss Williams.

(THEY MOVE OFF)

ALLISON : I wish Bernard was here.

RACHEL:       The British Rocket Group  
has got its own problems.

GILMORE :       I'll meet you at the School  
Doctor.

DOCTOR :       (TO ACE) Ace.

(ACE    APPEARS    CLUTCHING  
SOME TOAST)

ACE :        I haven't finished my toast.

DOCTOR :       This is no time to be thinking  
about your stomach.

(ACE RELUCTANTLY GETS UP  
AND CLUTCHING A PIECE OF  
TOAST FOLLOWS THE DOCTOR)

17. EXT. GRAVEYARD : DAY

(THE ASSOCIATION MEN ARE  
HEFTING THE COFFIN INTO  
THE BACK OF THE BAKERY  
VAN

ROBERT CLIMBS INTO THE  
CAB. THE MEN CLIMB INTO  
THE BACK AND CLOSE THE  
DOOR

THE VAN PULLS AWAY)

18. INT. CAFE : DAY

(THE CAFE IS MARIE CELESTE  
LIKE. MIKE IS DIALING A  
NUMBER ON THE PHONE)

HARRY (O.O.V) : Two sausage, chips bacon  
and egg....

(HE GAZES AROUND THE  
EMPTY CAFE)

MIKE : They've all gone.

HARRY : Typical, just typical. Who's going  
to pay?

MIKE : (INTO PHONE) ...Me, who do you  
think? ...what do you mean they weren't  
yours...that's not good enough, Ace, my  
friend nearly got killed. They better not  
attack us again!....right.

(MIKE SLAMS THE PHONE  
DOWN. HE TURNS TO FIND  
HARRY REGARDING HIM.)

HARRY : Listen son, you don't wan't to be  
involved with them.

MIKE : What are you talking about?

HARRY : I'm talking about The  
Association, during the war they locked  
people like that up. They were on the other  
side, remember?

MIKE : And look where it got us.



19. WAREHOUSE OFFICE : DAY

(GUMMER PUTS THE PHONE  
DOWN

THE SCREEN EXPLODES INTO  
STATIC)

GUMMER : What's happening?

VOICE : Remain calm, I have been  
expecting this.

(THE SCREEN CLEARS,  
SHOWING A CLOSE UP OF THE  
RED DALEK EMPEROR)

RED EMPEROR : This is an ultimatum.  
Surrender, submit to conditioning or be  
exterminated.

VOICE : Your ultimatum is rejected.

RED EMPEROR : You must submit, the Vri  
Katri Dav-rett Ka is the superior Dalek  
faction, this is the Dalek way.

VOICE : They are not superior, we have  
succeeded where they have failed. The Omega  
Device is in the grasp of the Ven Gattrick  
Spex. We have proved superior, the deviants  
of the Vri Katri Dav-rett Ka have lost the  
right to be Daleks, we do not recognise them,  
they will be exterminated.

(THE SCREEN GOES BLANK)

GUMMER : They know where we are.

VOICE :        They are merely desperate. The communications channel is relayed, we are undetectable. I am more anxious about the loyalty of your agent.

GUMMER :       Who Mike, don't worry, he's one of us at heart.

20. EXT. PLAYGROUND : DAY

(A COUPLE OF SOLDIERS ARE  
PREPARING A MACHINE GUN  
NEST JUST OUTSIDE THE  
ENTRANCE WITH SANDBAGS

MIKE STRIDES ANGRILY INTO  
THE SCHOOL)

21. INT. ENTRANCE HALL : DAY

(KAUFMAN AND SOME SOLDIERS  
ARE TRYING TO SHIFT THE  
REMAINS OF A DALEK OUT OF  
THE WAY

WITH A GREAT DEAL OF  
EFFORT THE DALEK MOVES  
ABOUT A FOOT

MIKE PASSES THEM)

22. INT. STAIRWELL (SCHOOL) : DAY

(MIKE STRIDES PAST A  
SOLDIER REELING A FIELD  
TELEPHONE CABLE DOWN THE  
STAIRS)

23. INT. SCHOOL UPPER FLOOR : DAY

(TWO MEN ARE SETTING UP  
THE FIELD TELEPHONE

EMBERY IS INSTRUCTING A  
SQUAD OF MEN ARMED WITH  
ROCKET LAUNCHERS

MIKE GOES INTO THE  
CHEMISTRY LAB)



24. INT. CHEMISTRY LAB : DAY

(ANY DEBRIS HAS BEEN  
LARGELY CLEANED UP

GILMORE PORES OVER SOME  
MAPS AND FLOORPLANS SPREAD  
ON A BENCHTOP. RADIO  
EQUIPMENT STANDS NEXT TO  
IT

RACHEL AND ALLISON ARE  
SETTING UP SOME ELECTRONIC  
EQUIPMENT

MIKE ENTERS)

GILMORE : Sargeant, where on earth have  
you been?

MIKE : Checking the perimeter, sir.

GILMORE : Carry on Sergeant.

MIKE : Yessir! (TO ALLISON) Back in the  
Cafe. Where's Ace?

ALLISON : With the Doctor somewhere.

MIKE : Thanks.

(MIKE WALKS OUT)

ALLISON : He fancies her doesn't he?

RACHEL : It's her aryan looks.

25. INT. STAIRWELL (UPPERFLOOR) : DAY

(ACE AND THE DOCTOR SIT  
SIDE BY SIDE ON THE  
STAIRS. THE NEWSPAPER  
PACKAGE IS BY HIS SIDE)

ACE : You know, this reminds me of  
parties I used to go to back home.

DOCTOR : Ace?

ACE : Yes?

DOCTOR : This is earth, this is your home,  
well fairly close as time and space goes.

ACE : Nah, not really. In a funny way,  
Iceworld was more familiar then this. Here, I  
keep expecting to see everything in black  
and white.

DOCTOR : You get used to it, the real  
trouble starts when you meet people who  
remember you from your own future.

ACE : If we stick around I could go and  
see myself born.

DOCTOR : I wouldn't.

(SOUND OF MARCHING FEET  
BELOW)

ACE : They're wiping themselves out down  
there.

DOCTOR : That's the general idea. I want  
to keep the military fully occupied and out  
of the way.

ACE : Out of the way of what? Professor, you promised remember?

DOCTOR : A long time ago there was a Stellar Engineer called Omega...

ACE : Stellar! As in stars, you mean he engineered stars?

DOCTOR : Ace.

ACE : Sorry, go on.

DOCTOR : It was Omega who created the supernova that formed the initial power source for Gallifreyan time travel experiments. Unfortunately Omega miscalculated and was translated into the universe of antimatter, gone from this universe entirely. Behind him he left the basis on which Rassilon founded Timelord society and the 'Hand of Omega'.

ACE : What good is his hand?

DOCTOR : Not his hand literally, no, it's called that because Timelords have an infinite capacity for pretension.

ACE : I've noticed that.

DOCTOR : (WITHERING LOOK) The Hand of Omega is the mythical name for Omega's remote stellar manipulator. The device he used to customize stars with.

ACE : And the Daleks want to get hold of it.

DOCTOR : Both Dalek factions have travelled back to this point in time to get it.

ACE : And you have to stop them.

DOCTOR : Ace, I'm trying to give the Hand of Omega to the dominant Dalek faction. I want them to have it. My main problem is stopping Colonel Gilmore and his men getting dived in the crossfire.

ACE : So all this, is...

DOCTOR : A massive deception, yes.

ACE : That's well devious. So the Daleks will grab the Hand of Omega and go, and nobody else gets hurt. Well brilliant.

(PAUSE)

DOCTOR : There's just one problem.

ACE : What.

(THE DOCTOR STANDS UP)

DOCTOR : I think the wrong Daleks have taken the hand.

(THE NEWSPAPER PACKAGE IS  
LEFT ON THE STAIR)

26. EXT. WAREHOUSE YARD : DAY

(A LARGE EMPTY YARD. THE  
GATES OPEN AND THE  
ASSOCIATION MEN WALK IN  
BEARING THE COFFIN

ROBERT LEADS THEM OVER TO  
WHERE IN THE MIDDLE OF THE  
AREA IS A RAISED PODIUM

THE MEN LOWER THE COFFIN  
ONTO THE PODIUM)

ROBERT : Easy, easy.

(THE MEN ALL WALK AWAY  
FROM THE COFFIN,  
STRETCHING AND RELAXING  
THEIR BACKS)

ROBERT : (GRINNING) Well done lads.

(THEY WALK TOWARDS THE  
OFFICE)

ROBERT : (CALL) Mr Gummer, we're here.

(THE BLACK DALEK (IT HAS A  
LARGER CHUNKIER GUN THEN  
OTHER DALEKS) GLIDES  
SILENTLY OUT BEHIND THE  
MEN, LEADING A PHALANX OF  
BLUE DALEKS)

ROBERT : Where's he got to. I don't know,  
you bust your back and....

(ROBERT TURNS AND SEE'S  
THE DALEKS FOR THE FIRST  
TIME. THE MEN SEE THEM AS  
WELL

THE DALEKS OPEN FIRE)

27. INT. WAREHOUSE OFFICE : DAY

(THE MUTED SOUND OF DALEK  
WEAPONS MAKES GUMMER  
PAUSE FOR A MOMENT)

GUMMER : ....what people need is a firm  
hand. It's in their nature, they feel  
comfortable with a strong leader, one that  
knows when to be lenient and when to be  
harsh....

(THE DOOR CRASHES OPEN AND  
ROBERT STAGGERS IN)

ROBERT : Mr Gummer!

(BEFORE GUMMER CAN REACT  
A BOLT OF ENERGY FLASHES  
THROUGH THE DOOR AND CUTS  
ROBERT DOWN

THE BLACK DALEK APPEARS IN  
THE DOORWAY

GUMMER RUSHES OVER TO  
ROBERT'S BODY AND FINDS  
HIM DEAD. HE LOOKS UP AT  
THE VOICE)

GUMMER : What have you done, what have  
you done. He was on our side, our side.

(THE VOICE PULLS HERSELF  
OUT OF THE CHAIR REVEALING  
HERSELF TO BE THE GIRL)

VOICE : You are a slave Gummer, you were  
born to serve us. You will....



(SHE RIPS HER THROAT MIKE  
OFF. THE GIRL HAS WIRES  
RUNNING DOWN HER ARMS  
THAT END IN NODULES ON HER  
FINGERS AND PALMS. THE  
WIRES LEAD BACK TO BULGES  
ON HER TORSO.)

BLACK DALEK : ....serve the Daleks.

(THE DALEK MANOEUVERS  
GUMMER OUT OF THE DOOR)

28. EXT. WAREHOUSE YARD : DAY

(GUMMER STUMBLES OUT OF  
THE OFFICE AND FACES THE  
OTHER DALEKS

THE BODIES OF HIS MEN  
LITTER THE FLOOR)

BLACK DALEK :        You will obey the Daleks.

DALEKS :            You will obey.

BLACK DALEK :            Or you will be  
exterminated.

DALEKS :            Exterminated.

(GUMMER KNEELS BY HIS MEN,  
TOO SHOCKED TO TALK. HE  
LOOKS UP AT THE GIRL WHO  
SMILES AT HIM)

29. EXT. COAL HILL ROAD : DAY

(THE STREET IS DESERTED

THE DOCTOR POKES HIS HEAD  
OUT OF THE GATE. LOOKS  
AROUND)

DOCTOR : All clear.

(HE EMERGES FROM FOLLOWED  
BY ACE

HE HOLDS UP THE CONFUSER  
AND READS SOMETHING OFF  
THE DISPLAY)

DOCTOR : That way.

(THEY MOVE OFF DOWN THE  
STREET)

ACE : I thought that was the Dalek  
confuser.

DOCTOR : It was, I rewired it. Now it's a  
Dalek locator.

ACE : You also said that the power was  
almost exhausted.

DOCTOR : I was a bit economical with the  
truth. I didn't want the others to know it  
was still operational.

ACE : Why not?

DOCTOR : They might have decided to go  
Dalek hunting with it, which is at best a  
terminal pasttime.

ACE :     So what are we doing now?

DOCTOR :     Dalek hunting, but we're Dalek  
Hunters.

30. INT. CHEMISTRY LAB : DAY

(MIKE ENTERS. GILMORE,  
RACHEL AND ALLISON TURN  
EXPECTANTLY)

MIKE : I've checked the whole building  
sir. They've gone.

(GILMORE TURNS TO RACHEL  
WHO SHRUGS)

RACHEL : Let him go.

GILMORE : It's not good enough, we should  
send a squad after him.

RACHEL : If the Doctor had wanted help he  
would have asked us.

GILMORE : I want to keep him under  
supervision not assist him. I must know what  
he's up to.

RACHEL : Ask him when he gets back.

GILMORE : Is that the full extent of your  
advice?

RACHEL : Yes, it is.

GILMORE : Sergeant, tell Embury to take a  
squad out and sweep the area. I want the  
Doctor found and brought back here.

31. EXT. STREETS (WAREHOUSES) : DAY

(WAREHOUSE AREA. BIG BLEAK  
WAREHOUSES LINE THE  
STREET

A PAIR OF BLUE DALEKS  
GLIDE WATCHFULLY DOWN THE  
STREET

ONCE PAST, THE DOCTOR AND  
ACE EMERGE CAREFULLY FROM  
A DOORWAY. THE DOCTOR  
CHECKS THE CONFUSER)

DOCTOR : This way.

(THEY DART ACROSS THE  
STREET AND HURRIEDLY TAKE  
COVER AGAIN AS TWO MORE  
DALEKS EMERGE FROM A  
GATEWAY AND GLIDE OFF IN  
THE OPPOSITE DIRECTION)

DOCTOR : The main staging area must be in  
that warehouse.

ACE : Are we going to have a look?

DOCTOR : Might as well.

(THEY CREEP ALONG THE  
WALL THEN DUCK BEHIND THE  
OPEN GATE AS THREE MORE  
DALEKS EMERGE AND GLIDE  
AWAY

THE DOCTOR CHECKS HIS  
CONFUSER. ACE STARTS TO  
SPEAK BUT THE DOCTOR PUTS  
HIS FINGERS TO HIS LIPS.  
THEN HE HOLDS UP THREE  
FINGERS AND FLASHES THEM  
TWICE. ACE NODS

THREE MORE DALEKS LEAVE  
VIA THE GATE)



32. EXT. WAREHOUSE YARD : DAY

(THE COFFIN ON ITS PODIUM  
FOREGROUND

THREE DALEKS GLIDE OUT OF  
THE GATE AND OUT OF VIEW

THE COFFINS STARTS TO HUM  
QUIETLY

THE DOCTOR AND ACE  
CAUTIOUSLY ENTER THE YARD.  
AS THE DOCTOR APPROACHES  
THE COFFIN THE HUMMING  
ESCALATES IN PITCH AND  
VOLUME

THE DOCTOR GIVES IT AN  
IRRITATED LOOK)

DOCTOR : Be quiet.

(THE HUMMING CEASES)

ACE : Is that it?

DOCTOR : The Hand of Omega is inside  
there. The most powerful and sophisticated  
Remote Stellar Manipulation Device ever  
constructed.

ACE : And you want the Daleks to have it?

DOCTOR : Certainly.

(PATS COFFIN AS IF A DOG)

DOCTOR : (TO COFFIN) You know what to do  
don't you? Yes, of course you do.

ACE : It's alive?

DOCTOR : In a manner of speaking, you don't mess about with the interior of stars unless you have some intelligence It's less intelligent than the prototype though, that one was so smart it went on strike for better conditions. We\*....it had to be turned off.

\* This slip up is important to the mythos and has to be kept in

(THE DOCTOR NOTICES A  
TARPAULIN SPREAD OVER  
SOMETHING LUMPY BY ONE  
WALL

THEY MOVE OVER AND THE  
DOCTOR PULLS BACK THE  
CORNER TO REVEAL ROBERT'S  
DEAD FACE

AN EXPRESSION OF PURE PAIN  
BRIEFLY CROSSES THE  
DOCTOR'S FACE)

ACE : Daleks?

DOCTOR : I should have exterminated them when I had the chance.

(THE DOCTOR CHECKS THE  
CONFUSER AGAIN)

DOCTOR : Multiple signals, none close enough to worry about.

ACE : Aren't they taking a chance, leaving the Hand unguarded like this?

DOCTOR : The Daleks are as arrogant as they are ruthless. Besides there are over thirty Daleks in the area. That's not exactly unguarded. Lets go see if we can't find out where they're all coming from.

33. INT. WAREHOUSE OFFICE : DAY

(IT IS DESERTED)

THE DOCTOR AND ACE ENTER,  
THE DOCTOR EXAMINES THE  
FAKE DAVROS CHAIR)

ACE :     What is it?

DOCTOR :     Somekind of biomechanoid control  
center. Adapted for a small human, must act  
as a reserve data bank and CPU. Of course,  
it's a battle computer.

ACE :     Why would someone need to sit in  
it?

DOCTOR :     Intuition. The Daleks major  
drawback when fighting other sentient  
species is their dependence on logic and  
rationality. All you have to do is make a  
couple of irrational moves and the Daleks  
get all confused

ACE :     You mean they're too clever by  
half?

DOCTOR :     The Daleks realised this and  
were striving to inject creativity into their  
battle managment systems. This is the result,  
get yourself a humanoid, preferably young  
and imaginative, plug them into the system  
and their intuition and creativity is slaved  
to the battle computer. And all fully mobile.

ACE :     It's well boggling.

DOCTOR :     It's obscene.

(THE DOCTOR GRABS HOLD OF  
SOME WIRING AND RIPS IT  
OUT. THERE IS A SATISFYING  
SHOWER OF SPARKS)

DOCTOR : Now for their time controller.

(ACE PICKS THE TIME  
CONTROLLER OFF THE DESK)

ACE : Is this it?

DOCTOR : Ace, put that down.

(ACE DOES SO. THE DOCTOR  
EXAMINES IT)

DOCTOR : This is it. Lets have a look.

(USING A SMALL TOOL HE  
FLIPS THE LID REVEALING  
THE SOLID STATE CIRCUITRY  
AND A COUPLE OF LEDs.)

DOCTOR : There is the time co-ordinates  
and the interphase. These Daleks have come a  
long way. That must have hurt their energy  
budget.

ACE : Why haven't they shifted the Hand  
back to their own time?

DOCTOR : Time Corridor technology is  
crude and cumbersome. Over the temporal and  
spatial distances involved here, you have to  
build power gradually to transmit anything  
of a significant mass.

(HE MAKES AN ADJUSTMENT  
WITH THE TOOL AND CLOSES  
THE LID)

DOCTOR : That should stop them.

ACE : Have you busted it?

DOCTOR : No, I don't want to lumber Earth  
with thirty odd stranded and desperate  
Daleks. I merely put it out of phase, they  
can fix it but it will slow them down.

(THE DALEK LOCATOR STARTS  
TO BEEP URGENTLY)

ACE : Professor!

(THEY MOVE TOWARDS THE  
DOOR. THE DOCTOR PAUSES  
ZIPS BACK AND PULLS A CARD  
FROM HIS COAT AND PLACES  
IT ON THE TIME CONTROLLER

THEN THEY BOTH LEAVE

THE CARD IS EMBOSSED WITH  
PRYDONIAN SEAL [REF - THE  
DEADLY ASSASIN (4P)]

34. EXT. WAREHOUSE YARD : DAY

(THE DOCTOR AND ACE TROT  
TOWARDS THE GATE)

ACE :      Why don't you just run off with it  
and give it to the right Daleks.

DOCTOR :      They have to believe that  
they've stolen it. If I roll up and give it to  
them, they'll get suspicious.

ACE :      Suspicious of what?

DOCTOR :      We have to get back to the  
school. I'm worried about Colonel Gilmore he  
might do something stupid if I'm not there  
to stop him.

35. INT. CAFE : DAY

Jukebox - 'Hallo Little Girl'

- The Foremost

(THE CLOSE UP JUKEBOX.  
THERE IS THE SOUND OF  
MACHINE GUNS, DALEK  
WEAPONS, BREAKING GLASS

THE JUKEBOX EXPLODES. THE  
SOUND STOPS

PULL BACK AS A BLUE DALEK  
SHOVES TABLES OUT OF THE  
WAY.

HARRY LIES DEAD OVER THE  
COUNTER. THE DALEK REGARDS  
HIM FOR A MOMENT AND  
TURNS TO LEAVE)



36. INT. WAREHOUSE OFFICE : DAY

(THE LITTLE GIRL EXAMINES  
THE DAMAGED CHAIR, IT  
TURNS HOPEFUL EYES ON THE  
BLACK DALEK WHO IS  
EXAMINING THE DOCTOR'S  
CARD

TWO BLUE DALEKS AWAIT  
ORDERS)

BLACK DALEK : This is the seal of the  
Doctor. He has damaged the Battle Computer  
and disabled the Time Controller. Again he  
seeks to thwart the will of the Daleks. The  
Doctor is the greatest enemy of the Daleks.

DALEK ONE : The extermination of the  
Doctor would give the Ven Gattrick Spex  
Daleks prestige with the uncommitted Dalek  
factions. We would become dominant amongst  
them.

(PAUSE)

BLACK DALEK : Commit all Daleks to the  
attack. Crush all resistance, exterminate the  
Doctor.

BOTH DALEKS : (WITH ENTHUSIASM) We will  
exterminate the Doctor, we will be supreme,  
we will exterminate, we will exterminate.

37. INT. ENTRANCE HALL : DAY

(MIKE STAND WITH A ROCKET  
LAUNCHER IN THE ENTRANCE  
WAY. BY HIM DUCKS EMBERY  
AND TWO EXHAUSTED  
SOLDIERS. GILMORE WAITS  
FOR THEM.

EMBERY SALUTES)

GILMORE : Any sign of the Doctor?

(EMBERY SHAKES HIS HEAD.  
TOO TIRED TO SPEAK)

GILMORE : Kaufman has a temporary mess  
down the hall. Get some tea and rest.

(EMBERY AND THE SOLDIERS  
GO DOWN THE HALL. GILMORE  
JOINS MIKE AT THE DOOR)

MIKE : I think we're safe as long as we  
stay here sir.

GILMORE : And the Doctor.

MIKE : He has Ace with him sir. The  
Daleks don't stand a chance.

38. EXT. COAL HILL ROAD : DAY

(THE REMAINS OF A DALEK  
SMOULDER IN THE MIDDLE OF  
THE STREET. TWO DEAD  
SOLDIERS LIE NEARBY

ACE AND THE DOCTOR DUCK  
AND WEAVE ACCROSS THE  
STREET AND CROUCH UNDER  
COVER)

ACE : This is getting serious.

DOCTOR : Were almost home.

(ACE FISHES ABOUT IN HER  
RUCKSACK AND COMES UP WITH  
A LUMP OF GELIGNITE

THE DOCTOR NOTICES)

DOCTOR : Where did you get that?

ACE : It was lying around in this crate  
so I borrowed some.

DOCTOR : Put it away Ace.

ACE : Professor, it's only gelignite.

DOCTOR : Someday we're going to have a  
little talk about your pyrotechnic  
predilictions. Put it away and come on, the  
coasts clear.

39. INT. ENTRANCE HALL : DAY

(MIKE BY THE DOOR. GILMORE  
WAITS FURTHER IN.

RACHEL EMERGES FROM THE  
STAIRWELL)

RACHEL : All exterior communications have  
been cut.

GILMORE : Including the telephone.

RACHEL : Blanket static on everything,  
radio, telephone. Allison is trying squeeze  
morse through on the shortwave.

GILMORE : And?

RACHEL : Not a hope.

MIKE : Colonel, movement outside. (TO  
OUTSIDE) Get ready.

40. EXT. PLAYGROUND : DAY

(ACE AND THE DOCTOR ARE  
RUNNING FOR THE ENTRANCE

TWO DALEKS APPEAR THROUGH  
THE GATE AND OPEN FIRE

MIKE APPEARS AT THE  
ENTRANCE WAY.

THE DOCTOR AND ACE ARRIVE  
OUT OF THE LINE OF FIRE)

MIKE : Covering fire now.

(THE MACHINE GUN UNLEASHES  
SHORT CONTROLLED BURSTS)

MIKE : (TO ACE AND DOCTOR) Come on, come  
on!

41. INT. ENTRANCE HALL : DAY

(MACHINE GUN FIRE)

MIKE (O.O.V) : Come on.

(THERE IS AN EXPLOSION  
OUTSIDE, MIKE IS PROPELLED  
BACKWARDS INTO THE HALL BY  
ACE AND THE DOCTOR WHO  
HAVE COLLIDED WITH HIM

THE MACHINE GUN IS SILENT  
AND SMOKE DRIFTS INTO THE  
HALL)

ACE : Made it.

(ACE, THE DOCTOR AND MIKE  
UNTANGLE THEMSELVES AND  
SCRAMBLE TO THEIR FEET.  
THE TWO MACHINE GUNNERS  
STUMBLE THROUGH THE  
DOORWAY GILMORE DIRECTS  
THEM DOWN THE HALL)

GILMORE : Arm up and report back here.

DOCTOR : The Daleks are restless.

(ACE CHECKS HER RUCKSACK)

ACE : Good thing the jelly didn't go off.

(MIKE STARTS AT THIS AND  
THEN CHECKS OUTSIDE)

MIKE : They've pulled back.

GILMORE : I hope your little jaunt was fruitful.

DOCTOR : Moderately so.

GILMORE : I take it we can expect more Daleks in the near future.

DOCTOR : Undoubtably. For some reason they have taken a dislike to me. (TO RACHEL) Are my tools upstairs.

RACHEL : Yes.

DOCTOR : Then we had better see to our defences.

(THE DOCTOR, RACHEL AND  
GILMORE MOVE OFF TOWARDS  
THE STAIRWELL. ACE JOINS  
MIKE AT THE DOOR)

GILMORE : I hope you have something effective in mind.

MIKE : Do you want to go to the pictures after?

ACE : You're confident. What's on?

MIKE : Does it matter?

ACE : Not really, I've probably seen them all on TV anyway.

MIKE : Here they come.

(MIKE LEVELS THE ROCKET  
LAUNCHER)

MIKE : (OVER HIS SHOULDER) Dalek attack,  
front defensive position.

(SOLDIERS CHARGE IN AND  
START TO TAKE POSITIONS  
FACING THE DOOR)

MIKE : (TO ACE) Well?

ACE : I'll think about it.

(ACE RUSHES BACK TO THE  
STAIRS

MIKE FIRES HIS ROCKET  
LAUNCHER OUT OF THE DOOR.  
HE CHUCKS AWAY THE  
DISPOSABLE PART AND DIVES  
OUT OF THE WAY AS DALEKS  
BLOW BITS OUT OF THE DOOR

HE GRABS A STEN GUN AND  
CROUCHES WITH HIS MEN)

MIKE : Get ready lads, this is what we  
all signed up for. Adventure and excitement.  
Make the most of it while it lasts.



42. INT. CHEMISTRY LAB : DAY

(THE NEWSPAPER PACKAGE IS  
ON THE WORKBENCH. THE  
DOCTOR SLIDES OPEN A DRAW  
AND PUTS IT INSIDE AND  
STARTS WORKING FRANTICALLY  
ON THE CONFUSER. GILMORE  
LOOKS ON ANXIOUSLY)

DOCTOR : We only have to hold out for a  
short period.

GILMORE : You arranged for some  
reinforcements.

DOCTOR : In a manner of speaking.

(ACE DASHES IN)

ACE : They're coming.

DOCTOR : Nearly ready.

(GILMORE GRABS A WEAPON  
AND MAKES FOR THE DOOR)

GILMORE : Doctor, you're in charge at this  
end.

(HE CHARGES DOWN THE  
CORRIDOR

SOUND OF WEAPONS, HUMAN  
AND DALEK FROM BELOW

THE DOCTOR HOLDS UP THE  
CONFUSER AND TURNS TO ACE)

DOCTOR :      Alright Ace, time to save the  
world.

43. INT. ENTRANCE HALL : DAY

(THE MEN OPEN FIRE AS A  
DALEK ENTERS THE DOOR.

IT FIRES AND A MAN IS  
FLUNG BACKWARDS.

A ROCKET HITS THE DALEK IN  
ITS WEAK SPOT AND FIRE  
STARTS TO LICK OUT OF ITS  
JOINTS.

IT IS PUSHED ASIDE BY MORE  
DALEKS WHO LAY DOWN A  
WITHERING FIRE)

MIKE : Withdraw, withdraw, up the stairs!

(FIRING HIS STEN MIKE  
ROLLS FOR THE STAIRWELL

COVERING AS HIS MEN  
RETREAT BACK PAST HIM.  
ANOTHER IS SHOT DOWN AS  
HE PASSES BY MIKE

WHEN ALL HIS MEN ARE PAST  
MIKE LEAPS INTO THE  
STAIRWELL)

DALEK ONE : Ground Floor secured.

DALEK TWO : Proceed with attack, the  
Doctor must be exterminated.

(THE FIRST DALEK STARTS TO  
LEVITATE UP THE STAIRS)

44. INT. SCHOOL UPPER FLOOR : DAY

(ACE AND THE DOCTOR STAND  
BY THE STAIRWELL. THE  
DOCTOR REACHES IN. AND  
PULLS MIKE OUT)

MIKE : They're right behind me.

DOCTOR : Ready Ace?

(ACE BRANDISHES A BUNDLE  
OF EXPLOSIVES)

ACE : Ready!

(THE DOCTOR OPERATES THE  
CONFUSER)

DOCTOR : Now!

ACE : I've been waiting to do this all  
day.

(ACE BUNGS THE BUNDLE DOWN  
THE STAIRWELL, THE DOCTOR  
JUMPS AWAY FROM THE  
STAIRWELL, ACE GRABS MIKE  
AND PULLS HIM AWAY)

ACE : This really does remind me of  
parties we had back home!

(LOUD EXPLOSION FROM  
DOWNSTAIRS)

45. INT. ENTRANCE HALL : DAY

(TWO DALEKS AT THE  
STAIRWELL. THERE IS THE  
SOUND OF AN EXPLOSION

THEN A CRUNCHING BANGING  
SOUND. A DALEK BOUNCES OUT  
OF THE STAIRWELL AND SKIDS  
ALONG ON ITS SIDE

SILENT PAUSE.

THE UPRIGHT DALEKS SWIVEL  
THEIR EYESTALKS AND LOOK  
DOWN AT IT, REGARDING IT  
DUBIOUSLY)

DALEK ONE : Report.

DALEK THREE : (FROM SIDE) The Humans  
have a device that interferes with Dalek  
control circuitry.

DALEK TWO : This is the work of the  
Doctor.

(THE DOWNED DALEK MAKES A  
DEEP THRUMMING SOUND. A  
RED GLOW EMANATES FROM  
ITS BASE PLATE. SLOWLY IT  
COME INTO AN UPRIGHT  
POSITION)

DALEK ONE : We must exterminate the  
Doctor at all costs. Bring in the Homing  
weapons.

DALEK TWO : I obey.

Model Shot 2

The Dalek Mothership in orbit.  
It swings slowly overhead, a  
huge door slides open on its  
underside. A shuttle drops out  
and fires its engines,  
accelerating towards camera.

Reverse shot, the Shuttle  
streaks away towards the earth.

46. INT. SCHOOL UPPER FLOOR : DAY

(ACE, MIKE, THE DOCTOR  
STAND STILL, LOOKING AT  
THE FLOOR AND LISTENING

GILMORE POUNDS UP)

GILMORE : Doctor.

DOCTOR : Shhhh.

ACE : I can hear something.

MIKE : What?

ACE : Daleks.

GILMORE : The Daleks forced us up onto  
the upper floors. We mined the stairwells,  
the only way the Daleks can get through is  
here.

DOCTOR : As long as the confuser is  
operating we can hold them off.

MIKE : I don't understand it, they've got  
what they came for. Why don't they just  
leave.

(ACE AND THE DOCTOR  
SLOWLY TURN TO STARE AT  
MIKE WHO REALISES HE'S  
BLOWN IT)

DOCTOR : (MILDLY) What did they come for?

MIKE : That thing you put in the  
graveyard. (DESPERATE) Ace told me.

ACE : You toerag, you lying dirty scumbag.

(ACE LASHES OUT AT MIKE  
BUT THE DOCTOR RESTRAINS  
HER)

DOCTOR : It can wait Ace.

GILMORE : What is going on? What are they  
talking about Sergeant?

ACE : You're a dead slimeball. (TO  
GILMORE) He's a grass, a dirty stinking  
grass, he's been selling us out to the  
Daleks.

MIKE : I didn't know it was the Daleks.

(RACHEL AND ALLISON EMERGE  
FROM DOWN THE HALL)

ALLISON : We managed to squeeze a  
message through to HQ, they said....

ACE : I don't care if you thought it was  
mother.

DOCTOR : (TO ALLISON) What?

RACHEL : She said.....



47. INT. ENTRANCE HALL : DAY

(A DALEK HAS TRUNDLED UP  
TO JOIN TWO AT THE  
STAIRWELL. INSTEAD OF THE  
MANIPULATOR IT HAS A BIG  
BULKY WEAPON WITH A LARGE  
BORE)

DALEK ONE :        Lock homer onto jamming  
signal.

SPECIAL DALEK :        I obey.

DALEK ONE :        Fire.

(THE SPECIAL DALEK FIRES  
AND A OVAL OF ENERGY  
ZINGS OUT. LIKE A GUIDED  
MISSILE IT CURVES INTO THE  
STAIRWELL,        WITH        AN  
INFERNAL SHRIEK)

48. INT. STAIRWELL (SCHOOL) : DAY

(POINT OF VIEW OF HOMING  
WEAPON. ACCOMPANIED BY A  
KEENING SHRIEK WE SEE THE  
WALLS STREAK BY)

49. INT. SCHOOL UPPER FLOOR : DAY

(THE DOCTOR IS TRYING TO RESTRAIN ACE WITH ONE HAND THE OTHER IS BRANDISHING THE CONFUSER. GILMORE IS ADVANCING ON MIKE. RACHEL IS TRYING TO GET THE DOCTORS ATTENTION. ALLISON SEE'S THE HOMING WEAPON STREAK TOWARDS THE CONFUSER)

ALLISON : Look out.

(THE DOCTOR JUST HAS TIME TO THROW THE CONFUSER AWAY WHEN THE HOMER HITS IT. THERE IS AN EXPLOSION AND IT IS DESTROYED. EVERYONE FLINGS THEMSELVES TO THE FLOOR

EVERYBODY PICKS THEMSELVES UP AND STARES AT THE REMAINS OF THE CONFUSER)

RACHEL : Now we're in trouble.

DOCTOR : Without that, we're defenceless against the Daleks.

ACE : Then where are they?

50. EXT. PLAYGROUND : DAY

(CLUSTERS OF DALEKS ARE  
RETREATING OUT THE  
PLAYGROUND.

MORE EMERGE FROM THE  
SCHOOL AND SCUTTLE AWAY)

DALEK : Withdraw to main base.

51. INT. CHEMISTRY LAB : DAY

(ACE DASHES IN HANGS OUT  
OF THE WINDOW. THE DOCTOR,  
RACHEL AND ALLISON FOLLOW)

ACE : They're retreating, all of them. We  
beat them off. (SHOUTS) Wimps.

RACHEL : Doctor, we managed to get a  
message from HQ, they said....what's that?

(THE ROOM BEGINS TO  
VIBRATE)

DOCTOR : (CALMLY) They have a radar  
trace. Could be an object entering the  
atmosphere.

RACHEL : Yes.

(THE VIBRATING IS GETTING  
WORSE AND WITH IT A  
DISTANT RUMBLING. ACE AT  
THE WINDOW SLOWLY LOOKS  
UP)

ACE : (DEEPLY IMPRESSED) Whoa.

DOCTOR : Ace get away from the window.

(ACE JUMPS AWAY FROM THE  
WINDOW, THE NOISE AND  
VIBRATION INCREASE. A HUGE  
SHADOW BLOTS OUT THE  
LIGHT)

RACHEL : I give up, that's it, no more.

(WITH A CRASH THE WINDOWS  
BLOW IN. SOMETHING HUGE  
AND TECHNOLOGICAL TRAVELS  
PAST THE WINDOWS. THE  
SOUND IS UNBEARABLE)

Model Shot 3

A large Red Dalek shuttle craft  
settles into the playground with  
a great deal of noise.

Note - Probably Paintbox

52. INT. CHEMISTRY LAB : DAY

(THE DOCTOR LEAPS TO HIS  
FEET WITH ENTHUSIASM AND  
VIGOUR)

DOCTOR : At last. Now it really starts.

(FADE AND MUSIC)